

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS &  
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS  
JOINT MEETING  
DECEMBER 8, 2014**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Budget and Appropriations:** Susan Brannelly, Co-Chair; Denese Taylor-Moye,  
Lydia Martinez

**Miscellaneous Matters:** AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-Chair; Patricia Swain, Co-Chair;  
Jack Banta, Milta Feliciano, Council President Thomas McCarthy

**OTHERS:** Elaine Carvalho, Tax Assessor; Council Member Enrique Torres

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Swain called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m. A quorum was present.

**189-13 - Petition from Ms. Helen Pothanszky re: Tax Abatement for Property located at 59 & 83 Primrose Avenue.**

Ms. Elaine Carvalho, Tax Assessor, came forward and said that she had never received the letter from Mrs. Pothanszky. Ms. Carvalho said that while she lives diagonally across the street, she had never met the woman. She then displayed a site map of the area and indicated the parcels that were owned by Ms. Pothanszky.

Council Member Swain then read the letter that had been sent to the City requesting a tax abatement. #59 is her residence and #89 is a residential rental property that Mrs. Pothanszky owns.

Council Member Torres said that this was an absurd request because of the number of lots that the resident owns. Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she was 100% with Council Member Torres. Council President McCarthy said that he was also in agreement with Council Member Torres. Council President McCarthy went on to say that this was an old law on the books and it has only been used once in the entire State.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOVED TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A TAX ABATEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY AT 59 AND 83 PRIMROSE AVENUE.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER FELICIANO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S.L. Soltes

Telesco Secretarial Service